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Arrivals.

Jan. 7, LOCHNAGAR, Brit. bk., 464, Chester, Shanghai, Jan. 1st, Ballast.—SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Jan. 7, H.I.R.M.S. CALEVALA, Lieut. Gerken, Nagasaki, Dec. 30th.

Jan. 7, CONREATH, (of Dumfries,) Brit. bk., 307, W. Phillips, Singapore, Nov. 5th, Rice.—OXFORD & Co.

Jan. 7, BRILLIANT, Siam. bg., 300, Euzure, Swatow, Jan. 6th, Ballast.—CHINESE.

Jan. 7, ELISE, Hamb. bq., 172, Wesselhoft, Bangkok, Nov. 1st, Rice.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Jan. 7, MANFRED, Brit. sh., 594, Scott, Sunderland, June 11th, Coals.—OXFORD & Co.

Jan. 7, KESTREL, Brit. bk., 405, Fischer, Ningpo, Jan. 3rd, Ballast.—SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Jan. 8, FE-LOONG, Brit. str., 300, G. L. Sargent, Foochow, Jan. 5th, Amoy, 6th, and Swatow, 7th, Sundries.—D. LAPRAIK.

Jan. 8, FORTUNATA, (of Altona,) Dan. bk., 250, Matthiesen, Shanghai, Rd. Jan., Ballast.—BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

Jan. 8, OLIVER CROMWELL, (of Liverpool,) Brit. sh., 499, G. Balmanno, Ningpo, Jan. 1st, Sundries.—JOHNSON & Co.

Jan. 8, DIANA, Old. bk., 330, Brunns, Bangkok, 23rd Nov., Rice, and Japan wood.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Jan. 8, PEKIN, Brit. str., 1200, J. D. Bird, Foochow, Jan. 5th, Amoy, 6th, and Swatow, 7th, Sundries.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 8, MINERVA, Span. bk., 263, Larrabe, from Sual, Sundries.—REYNOLDS & Co.

Jan. 8, CLIO, (of Liverpool,) Brit. bq., 130, Cargill, Shanghai, 29th, Dec. Ballast.—BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

Departures.

None.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 7th January, 1865.

Berengaria, for Manila.
Anne Porter, for Saigon.
Philotax, for Singapore.
Ty-Wah, for Bangkok.
Pilar, for Manila.
Austral on, for Akyab.
Elise, for Singapore.
Helena, for Macao.

Passengers.

Per S. S. "Fe-loong" from East Coast.
150 Chinese.
Per "Oliver Cromwell" from Ningpo.
12 Chinese.
Per S. S. "Pekin" from East Coast Ports.
Dr. Anderson R. N. and Mr. Wilson—75 Chinese, 2 Mandarins and families.
Per "Fortunata" from Shanghai.
Mr. Fernando, and 24 Chinese.
Per "Kestrel" from Ningpo.
11 Chinese.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.—at Noon, Household Furniture, &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.—at Noon, Sundry Articles.

STEAM-TUG.
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG "FAME" 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

This Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

STEAMER "*PLYMOUTH ROCK.*"

THIS vessel was built in New York, during the years 1863-64, for service upon the Rivers of China. She has never made a voyage, or a passage, upon the rivers or Coast of the Japan, especially several United States, and the only voyages she has ever made is that from New York to Hongkong. She is nearly ready to take the place of the "*Hankow*," on the line between Hongkong and Canton.

RUSSELL & Co.

423 Hongkong, 17th December, 1864.

TONNAGE WANTED.

FROM this to Amoy for the Conveyance of about 250 Tons Cargo, consisting of Rice, Pepper, and Wood, (x Bremen Brig "*Reigent*," from Hongkong.

Apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENEE & Co.

438 Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the late F. L. JUVET, will present them with proper vouchers.

And Persons indebted to said F. L. Juvet, are requested to settle their accounts, before the 1st of February next.

No claims will be admitted after that date.

CHAS. JUVET, *Liquidator and Successor to* F. L. JUVET.

462 Hongkong, 29th December, 1864.

AVIS.

LES créanciers defu F. L. Juvet, sont priés de vouloir présenter leurs reclamations et leurs titres de Créances avant le 1er. Février prochain.

Aucune reclamation ne sera admise après cette époque.

Les débiteurs sont aussi priés de régler leurs Comptes avant cette date, afin d'éviter toutes poursuites judiciaires.

CHAS. JUVET, *Liquidateur et Successeur de feu* F. L. JUVET.

483 Hongkong, 29th December, 1864.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned Opium Inspector and Broker occupies that House in *Hough Street*, two doors West of Messrs JOHNSON & Co., the Office being on the Premises. All orders entrusted to him will be punctually attended to and the finest Sorts of Opium invariably procured and selected.

CHARLES JAMESON.

if Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

Banks.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

RESERVED FUND, £100,000.

Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches.

HONGKONG. SHANGHAI. YOKOHAMA. HANKOW. INDORE. AHMEDABAD. CALCUTTA. MALCOONAM. LONDON. MADRAS. SHOLAPORE. SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

HONGKONG AGENCY OF THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

IN consequence of the retirement of Mr. V. Kesseiss from the Comptoir d'Escompte, I have this day taken (under the power in possess from the Board of Directors) the management of the Agency in this Colony.

H. KAISER.

519 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.

Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)

RESERVED FUND.

Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Limited.)

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office, on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Company and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

Deposits for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zelland Street, Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. tf

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL,—$5,000,000,

In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.

Provisional Committee.

Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. P. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. R. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Bird & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJIBSHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. E. Cama & Co.)

The Council.

R. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China, being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact, assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The establishment of a Mint, in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the support certain disappearance of the existing Competitors in this Colony will also ensure (so far as money is concerned) the exclusive British ascendancy in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of the business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually nursing the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other Ports.

In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of

MESSRS. DENT & Co.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES.

Bombay, Calcutta, San Francisco, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Foochow, Hankow, Yokohama.

THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current Accounts are kept with Firms and individuals, free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed at seven per Cent per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain, and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and Accounts granted to constituents.

W. MACLELLAN, *Manager.*

501 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Bank buildings, Lothbury, London.

Capital, Four Millions.

Paid and to be called up, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

Chairman—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Bailey, Esq. Thomas Cotterell, Esq. J. H. Kensal de Castro, Esq. Philip Shaw Ellerton, Esq. Lieut.-Colonel French. Wm. Harrison, Esq. Diedrich Hoare, Esq. James Lemon, Esq. Henry M. Smith, Esq. Hon. Frederick Stuart Worsley. Henry Young, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gresley, Esq.

SECRETARY.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).
The National Bank.

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 10 days notice of withdrawal, the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month, 2 per Annum.
For 3 " 3 " "
For 6 " 4 " "
For 12 " 5 " "

The Bank also discounts approved Local Bills at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH, *Manager.*

Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Provisional Committee have to intimate that the final date for receiving applications for Shares, having expired, the allotment of Shares is now in course of being carried out, and the result will be made known to applicants as soon as possible.

The Banks Office in Hongkong will be Wardley House, next door to the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

Mr. V. KESSEISS, will assume the management in Hongkong on the 1st January, and the Bank will open for the transaction of Public business at an early date.

279 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

RESERVED FUND, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

HON. SIR A. J. LEWIS, Advocate General, Bombay.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. B. ROGERS, Esq.
E. B. H. TURNER, Esq. (of Messrs. Leslie & Co.)
LINTON MACGREGOR, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank.
Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts ..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months certain ... 4 "
" 6 " " ... 5 "
" 12 " " ... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CROREES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000

Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

Trustees.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

P. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Bussell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Gray and Coles, London; and Gray & Co., Bombay.)
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., (Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay.)
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co., London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Blackiston, Stewart & Co., Calcutta.)

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.

Bankers—The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

Agents in Scotland—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland—The National Bank.
Brokers—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore and Ceylon, and others are in the course of being organized at Hongkong and Shanghai.

PRINCIPAL AGENTS IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. F. M. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negociate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents.*

463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, *On Friday*, the 6th January, 1865, at Noon, At the residence of Mr. J. H. Cole, Esq., *Hong-Kong Road.*

Elegant Household Furniture, comprising Marble Top Tables, Octagon Dwarfs Covered Couches, Soft Chairs, Fine Glasses (in Gilt Frames), Marble Clock, Ormolu Ornaments, Lamps, Pianoforte, Whatnots, Étagères, Loo Bookstands, Marble Washing Stands, Mahogany and Rosewood Dining Tables, Handsome Inner Dressing and Tea Services, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Glass-Ware, Office Furniture, Copying Presses, Stationery, Table Ornaments, Flower Pots, &c., &c., &c.

A Double Pony Phaeton.
A set of Double Harness (nearly new.)
A Grey Horse, quiet to ride or drive.
A Bobbie-handled Gun, by "Reilly."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THIS DAY,

the 9th January, 1865, at Noon, At their Auction Room, Queen's Road,

100 barrels California Flour, Golden Gate, 100½ " " " " mark,
2 cases Hams,
30 kegs Butter,
500 kegs white Paint,
200 Fallies, Genuine Musket Caps, Silver and Gold Lined,
800 Musket Percussion Caps,
50 bags assorted Bass Shot,
200 Double Barrelled Guns,
50 cases Cherry Cordial,
50 boxes Candles,
A quantity of Brandy, Sherry, Port Wine, & a hogshead Old Rum,
An Invoice of Gilman's Stores, and preserved provisions,
An Invoice of Tweeds, Doeskins and Woollen Goods,
6 Patent Patterns Platform Scales, from 1,000 to 2,000 lbs.
15 cases Salsen Matches,

Also

160 barrels American Bread,
26 casks " Beef,
21 cases Matches,

Hongkong, 6th January, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On Monday, the 16th January, 1865, at 11 A.M., At their Premises,—*On the Praya*.

9 cases Superior Brandy,
2 Pipes An Invoice of Good Cognac Brandies,
1 Cask Dark cheroots,
C 967. An Invoice of Good Cognac Brandies,
1 Cask, 1 box, cases,
20 barrels Bremen American Bread,
5 ounce Crème de la Crème,
3 " Cavendish Tobacco,

Also

A Small Invoice of Gilman's Stores, consisting of Pickles, Tutti Frutti, Vinegar, &c., &c.

E. SULLIVAN & Co., *Auctioneers, Sworn-brokers, &c., &c.*

Hongkong, 6th January, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 11th January, 1865,—at Noon,

At their SALES ROOM.

An Invoice of Machinery, made by the well known house of Read and Hockley, London consisting of Ladies' and Gentlemens' Saddles, Double and Single Bridles, Head Collars, Saddle Cloths, Check Woollen Clothing, Riding and Hunting Whips, Knee Caps, Girths, Stirrup Irons, Combs, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Rammell's and Edge's excellent Perfumery Essences, Pomades, Hair Oil and Tooth Brushes, Surgical Albums, Bridal Scrapbooks, &c., &c.

An Invoice of fine China and Biscuit Ware as Ornaments, Vases, Figures, Jewel Boxes and Stands, &c., and Walking Sticks, Albums, Marking Ink, Rules, Boards and Powders, Dressing Combs, &c., &c., &c.

An Invoice of French Moderator Lamps, Porcelain and Bronze &c., and Petroleum Lamps, with handsome Bronze Stands and Reading Lamps, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1865.

THE "Kishos Sun Tavern," situated in Queen's Road East to be sold by Private Contract with the Goodwill of the Tavern, the lease of the Premises for a term of 4 years and 9 Months, the Stock, fixtures and furniture. The Stock consists of a good assortment of Wines, Ales, Stouts, &c., &c.

If not disposed of as above, the property will be put up to Public Auction on a day to be published.

For particulars apply to

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

506 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

SAILORS HOME.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire.
The Hon. F. Chomley, Esquire.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esquire.
H. C. Thomsen, Esquire, R.N.

Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq.
A Henry, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.
W. Adamson, Esq.
R. Brandt, Esq.
Geo. Maclean, Esq.
The Revd. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire, *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. Helland, Esq.
H. C. Thomsen, Esq., R.N.

Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank, or at the office of

R. C. M'OWEN, *Hon. Sec.*

657 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS Co. beg to inform the Company of Hongkong that they are now ready to supply private consumers with GAS.

It is particularly requested to avoid accidents that none will interfere with Fittings or Taps until the Company's Superintendent of Fittings has examined them and reported them as being ready.

R. C. WITTE, *Superintendent.*

334 West Point, 3rd December, 1864.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR. BORRON late Proprietor of the French and English Restaurant begs to notify the Public and his friends that he has taken and resumed the Aigle Hotel, in Peel Street, and hopes that by his long experience in the above Business and attentive management merit their approbation of all who may patronise him.

Board and Lodging $45.50
Board only $14.50
Bed only $9.00

547 Hongkong, 6th January, 1865.

WE have removed our office to Stanley Street, No. 14, next door to Messrs. Dowarkeiday, Vassonjee & Co.

HAJEEBHOY DAWOOD & Co.

466 Hongkong, 24th December, 1864.

M. SIMOENS,

Soda Water, Manufacturer,

No. 15, O, in the Lane which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House.

Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, &c.

539 Hongkong, 5th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Consignees of the inward Cargo from New York, by the Prussian Barque "*Emma*," under Charter to Messrs. A. L. Jewitt & Co., of New York, having been completed, the undersigned begs to give notice that if Agents of Charterers do not communicate with him within three days from To-day, he will consider the Charter-Party cancelled, reserving to himself under protest all rights against Original Charterers.

C. G. HALBERSTADT, *Master of Prussian Barque "Emma."*

462 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

MISS GARRETT, has received per Mail a large assortment of goods suitable for the present Season, such as other DRESSES, BONNETS, HATS, HEAD-DRESSES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S NECK COLLARS, SCARVES, DRIVING GLOVES, DRESS and CLUMPED BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, &c.

LADIES' White and Black Kid and Satin BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, &c.

CHILDREN'S do. *Cosmoisiery*, White and Colored KID GLOVES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

MASONIC APRONS, TASSELS, and GOLD LOPES.

LEATHER FOOT BALLS.

NEW TOYS, &c.

356 Hongkong, 7th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to Wm. McDermid Kerr, of the "El Dorado Inn," are requested to make immediate payment and all parties having claims against the same are desired to send in their accounts for liquidation.

531 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1865.

NOTICE.

TO the Mercantile community and the Public generally in Hongkong.

European Snuffs such as Scented Rappee, Pale and coloured do. Scotch high dried, Tonquin, Princess, and other choice mixtures so favourably known in the United Kingdom and throughout Europe generally, manufactured from the very best Tobacco and Oriental herbs by the undersigned, who for many years has superintended the extensive Steam Tobacco and Snuff Machinery of James Barry Mundy, Esq., Stammett Brothers and Co., City of Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, and both of which he constructed and erected, and having been induced by the suggestions of numerous applicants to manufacture and offer for sale in this colony every description of the above named Snuffs, which he can now most confidently recommend as of a quality and price superior to any thing which has been offered to their notice. The Machinery necessary to be added to that already in store is now in course of construction, and on hand is a quantity of suitable Tobacco, which will be offered for sale a choice selection of manufactured Cut Tobacco, viz.: the best cured cut Cavendish Grinnoko, Returns, Shag, Birds eye, &c., manufactured and cut on the premises by the undersigned and which he will be happy to supply wholesale or retail, from 1 oz to any quantity required, on the shortest notice.

All further arrangements are entered into samples in 2-, 4- and 8 oz. tins packed and labelled which can only be obtained at Messrs Carpenter and Ronald, French Dispensary, Queen's Road, or at the rooms of Professor Wheeler, Oriental Hotel.

Gentlemen are respectfully solicited to prove the quality of the same.

R. JUSTICE,
at Mr. F. Parker's, *Windsor Street.*

518 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

S. DUTTON, Photographer,

Honam, (Canton.)

TAKES correct and pleasing likenesses or no charge.

Has constantly for Sale, Panoramic and single views of Canton, Whampoa, and Macao.

Please give him a call at his Rooms, two doors below Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co's.

All orders promptly attended to.

432 Honam, 19th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the undersigned is removed to No. 2, Gough Street.

GIFFORD & Co.

525 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have removed our Office to No. 20, Praya, in rear of the Oriental Bank.

REISS & Co.

490 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

FARRISEY-LIVERY STABLES.

ROBBE REPOSITORY.

THE undersigned begs leave to announce, that he has erected stables in the rear of Murray Barracks for the reception and accommodation of Horses on Livery. The Stables embrace a veterinary department, and a forge for Shoeing, the latter branch of the business will be under the immediate Superintendence of Mr. J. Gabey, who has a joint interest with the undersigned in all Shoeing and veterinary work.

Horses received for sale, purchased on commission, and carefully broken to saddle or harness.

It is hoped, by strict attention to any business confided to them, that public confidence may be solicited and a good share of patronage bestowed and valued.

THOS. EDWARD PAWKINS, *Late Farrier Major, 2nd Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery.*

389 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong, and the Public in general, that they have received their first Invoice of WINTER CLOTHING, made up in the latest fashion and of the best Material.

An inspection is respectfully invited.

TAILAGE & GELKE.

219 Hongkong, 9th November, 1864.

WANTED.

A GROUND FLOOR FRONT, suitable for a BUSINESS PREMISES, on the PRAYA or in Queen's Road Central.

Apply to G. D., *Daily Press* Office.

410 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1864.

A SURGEON Required to take Medical Charge of Chinese Emigrants to Trinidad, per Ship "*Paris*," expected to sail towards the end of January.

THOS. SAMPSON, *Government Emigration Agent.*

463 Canton, 17th December, 1864.

Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

OWING to ill health and the Commandant's period of Three Years' Service in China having expired yesterday, he will proceed Home Overland on 15th Instant.

His farewell order to the Corps will be addressed to Mr. Mitchell on a full Parade with Band at 5 P.M. Wednesday next, the 11th inst., at Buildings, on FRIDAY Next, the 13th inst., at 4.15 P.M. Winter Uniform, Gloves and Forage Caps [with Side Arms and Accoutrements. If weather permits there will be a 4th March Out.

2.—At the foregoing Parade of the Corps the proposed new Commandant and Adjutant will be notified to the Members.

3.—In future Everyone Member of the Corps who were certified to the Commandant, through the Adjutant by Officers Commanding Companies as having passed in all their Drills, will be termed "Efficient," and were a Roll so signed Members Rolls on each Are Names of such to be immediately sent in and they will be duly recorded like marksmen in Corps orders.

FRED. BRINE, *Lieut.-Col. Commandant H.K.V.*

Hongkong, 6th January, 1865.

CANTON VOLUNTEERS.

The Commandant begs to thank Capt. Mont. Officers and Members of the Corps, for the creditable manner in every way they turned out yesterday afternoon for his inspection on Shamseen. Considering the short time the Corps has been formed and its only having within the last few days received its Rifles great praise is due to the Volunteer Drill-Instructors. The Commandant hopes the Members will continue their attendance when required, as the Master of their Corps, and thereby gain in all their Drill before the Hot Season sets in. To allow of Rifle Practice commencing as soon as possible, Twenty and one Hundred Rounds of Ball ammunition per man will be furnished, then Commandant proceed Home on the 15th Inst., he takes this last opportunity of again thanking the Members of the Corps for the way in which they have come forward and Capt. Mont, in particular, for the successful manner in which he has reared and drilled a plant as a Volunteer Corps, especially where the climate, save China, is so great an enemy.

FRED. BRINE, *Major R.E. and Commandant.*

Canton, 7th January, 1865.

Until further orders the following will be establishment of the Hongkong and Canton Volunteers:—

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

Staff.

1 Lieut.-Colonel Commandant.
1 Second Captain and Adjutant.
2 Hon. Rifle Instructors.
2 Hon. Surgeons.
1 Hon. Asst. Surgeon.
1 Hon. Chaplain.
1 Drum Major.
1 Armourer Sergeant.
2 Drill Instructors.
1 Orderly Room Clerk.
1 Orderly.
Total.....12

Mounted Horses.

Band.

1 Bandmaster.
1 Band Sergeant.
2 Corporals.
24 Musicians.
Total.....28

Battery of Artillery.

1 Captain.
1 Lieutenant.
1 2nd Lieutenant.
1 Battery Sergeant Major.
3 Sergeants.
3 Corporals.
3 Bombadiers.
2 Trumpeters.
66 Gunners.
Total.....81

Rifle Company.

1 Captain.
1 Lieutenant.
1 2nd Lieutenant.
1 Color Sergeant.
2 Sergeants.
2 Corporals.
2 Lance Corporals.
2 Buglers.
48 Riflemen.
Total.....60

The four Trumpeters and Buglers to be attached to Band, for practice.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

To be over thirty years of age and limited to sixty in number.

Staff and Band to wear the facings of the Artillery as at present.

Any Members amongst the Officers non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File, above the foregoing to be gradually absorbed.

CANTON VOLUNTEERS.

(SUB-DIVISION HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.)

Rifles.

1 Commandant (H. K. V.)
1 Captain.
1 Lieutenant.
1 Hon. Asst. Surgeon.
1 Hon. Chaplain.
1 Color Sergeant.
1 Sergeant.
1 Corporal.
1 Lance Corporal.
1 Bugler.
30 Privates.
Total.....40

HONORARY MEMBERS.

To be over thirty years of age and limited to Ten in number.

Grand Total.....290

FRED. BRINE, *Lieut. Col. Commandant H. K. V. and Commandant Canton Volunteers.*

Head-Quarters,
Hongkong Volunteers,
Hongkong, 6th January, 1865.

N.B.—It is proposed to raise in 1865 in Hongkong, a selection of Light Horse (Lancers) consisting of, one Lieutenant, and Sergeant, one Corporal one Farrier, one Trumpeter, and fifteen Privates.—Total twenty.—makes in all Three Hundred and Ten.

F. B.

A YOUNG MAN just arrived in the Colony, who understands English, German, and French perfectly well, wishes to get a Situation in a Mercantile Firm in any Capacity. Has First Class references as to Character, Sobriety, &c.

Address K. S., at the Office of this Paper.

526 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1865.

WANTED to Rent for a few months a desirable Residence furnished or unfurnished. Possession required on the first of February next. Preference would be given to a House on the hill side.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

489 Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

WANTED.

A Situation in Charge of a Stable, by a Frenchman whose time in the French Army expired a short time ago in China. He has had 17 years experience in the French Cavalry Regiments.

Address FRENCHMAN, care of this Office.

401 Hongkong, 14th December, 1864.

Intimations.

LOST.

A CHEQUE Drawn by Messrs. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co., on the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, & China, No. 812, 1639, dated 2nd January, 1865, in favor of the undersigned, for $12,725.68. Payment of which has been stopped.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

560 Hongkong, 6th January, 1865.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

BOSWAN & Co.

554 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

Just arrived, "Othoms," and for Sale by the undersigned.

CORDIALS, from the celebrated house of Adam Hill & Co., High Holborn,—such as Shrub, Acid, Peppermint, Cloves, Ginger Flavor, Ginger Brandy, &c., &c.

Likewise—

Bottles Old Tom in cases of 50 gallons each, and in the condition.

G. CLARK.

VICTORIA HOTEL, *Queen's Road West.*

502 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

MARINE LOT No. 185, situated on the Praya, at West Point, water frontage 120 feet,—total measurement 36,720 feet.

For Particulars, apply to this Office.

566 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.

The Steam-ship

"CHANTICLEER,"

Commander, E. J. West, will have immediate despatch, for the above Ports.

For freight or passage, apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

563 Hongkong, 4th January, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE A 1, Clipper Ship

"GEORGES,"

Captain A. Williams, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight or passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

565 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of George Alston Smith Deceased.

ALL Persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all claims against the Estate to be presented with proper Vouchers, on or before the 15th of January next.

P. E. SEILLY.

551 Foochow, 4th January, 1865.

In the Estate of THOMAS COLLINGS, late of Hongkong, Plumber, Deceased.

IT is requested that all DEBTS due to the above Estate be immediately paid and all claims against the estate be sent in.

F. HAZELAND, *Executor for the Executor.*

488 Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee, Mr. Geo. Lewis.

THIS EVENING, the 9th January, 1865.

Will appear the Grand three-act Drama, lately produced at the Adelphi with great success, entitled

"GREEN BUSHES,"

OR

"ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO."

The celebrated Spanish Fandango, by Miss Julia Edouin.

First Night of his last Metropolitan Hit "Twas Bliss Cup."

Doors to open at ¼ quarter to 8. The Curtain to rise at half-past 8.

Terms of Admission.

Boxes to certain ex.	$20
First Class	$3
Second Class	$2

Tickets to be had at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

CHARLES EDOUIN, *Pianist and Stage Manager*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

564 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages still unclaimed, are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY took place on the 21th instant, at which the following Proprietors attended:—
F. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Orient Steam Navigation Co.
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, P. & O. Ship *Pekin*
William.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq. (Mr Douglas Lapraik's.)
A. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
C. BERTRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.
W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. BOURJAU, Esq., (Messrs. Bourjau, Hufener & Co.)
O. BURROWS, Esq., (Messrs. S. E. Burrows & Son.)
H. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
R. BRAND, Esq., and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
E. C. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs Turner & Co.)
G. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
H. ANDERSON, Esq.
R. DEACON, Esq.
Captain SOAMES, P. & O. Steamer *Pekin*
M. BOSMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Bosman & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
A. C. LEYSSOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Oxford & Co.)
W. ADAMSON, Esq., The Borneo Company Limited.
H. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.
R. C. LAMBERT, Esq.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—
I. Proposed by Mr. R. C. SMITH, and seconded by Mr. M. BOSMAN—
That on the 1st July, 1865 the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000, in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.
II. Proposed by Mr. R. BRAND, and seconded by Mr. W. ADAMSON—
That the existing 120 Shares shall be Sub-divided into Shares of $250 each. Every proprietor of new Stock shall give four Shares in lieu of every Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz., $1,500 per Share.
III. Proposed by Mr. A. SASSOON, and seconded by Captain SOAMES—
160 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution, the remainder of the Stock, viz., 1020 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.
IV. Proposed by Mr. BOSMAN, and seconded by Mr. LEYSSOHN—
That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July following.
V. Proposed by Mr. H. B. GIBB, and seconded by Mr. O. BURROWS—
That arrangements be made to register the Company, under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that APPLICATIONS will be received for SHARES in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner:—

On 1st July, 1865	$100 per Share.
1st October, 1865	50 "
1st January, 1866	50 "
1st April, 1866	50 "
1st July, 1866	50 "
1st October, 1866	50 "

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.
Forms of application for Shares and further particulars, may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.
By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 28th 1864.

Application for Shares.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—
I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. I hereby agree to accept such Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit, and the further instalments on such Shares when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's *Deed of Settlement*, and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.
I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use, (or for that of the firm to which I belong)—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
Name
Address
321 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.
Hon P. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Deacon & Co.)
A. P. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)
Bankers.
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.
It is proposed to register the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.
The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.
Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Docks in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object, the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon, by Mr. S. B. RAWLINS.
Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.
Further applications for Shares can still further notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.
EDWARDH. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.
EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.
Their large GRANITE DOCK, 298 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.
EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.
tf-17 on Amoy October, 1863.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	14 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides.	14 "
do. do. Neap.	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	16.8 "
do. do. Neap,	9.8 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.
Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Bea at reduced Rates.
For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to.
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel being reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

POOTUNG DOCK,
Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.
D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East,
The Dimension and Depth of Water being.—

Length over all,	360 Feet.
Length on Block,	340 "
Width at top,	125 "
Width in the bottom,	50 "
Width of Dock Entrance,	70 "
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides,	16 "
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides,	21 "

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides, advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.
On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman. There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.
The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.
Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.
Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.
The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged—shall be that reported to the Consulates.
Captains of vessels before leaving their Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.
All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being; and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.
All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry, at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.
HOGG BROTHERS,
Agents Pootung Dock Company
兆豐行
Chaou-foong-hong!
Nankin Road,
Shanghai.
tf-13jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.
The Large Dock pumped outby an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to
G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong, or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

Docks.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long with a Breadth in side the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.
Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOORNEY BLOWERS; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron, —the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.
For particulars regarding Docks, and other DUES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.
JOHN LAMONT.
Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

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Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

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THE
TOURISTS' GUIDE
AND
MERCHANTS' MANUAL.

BEING an English Chinese Vocabulary of Articles of Commerce and of Domestic Use, as also of all the known names connected with the Sciences of Natural History, Chemistry, Pharmacy, &c., &c., &c.
The pronunciation is given in both the Court and the Pootti dialects, the tones being arranged to a given system of Orthography.
To be had at the Office of the *Daily Press*.
Price $3.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "*Carnatic*" leaves on 15th Inst., at 9 A.M. for Bombay &c. carrying the mails for Europe, America &c.
The "*Dumbarton*" leaves for Shanghai immediately after the arrival of the French mails hourly expected.
The "*Adan*" leaves for Shanghai, after the arrival of the next Mail.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 9TH JANUARY, 1865.

The following are the local Bank Returns for the month of December, as published in Saturday's Gazette.

	Average notes in Circulation	Specie in reserve
Oriental Bank,	$988,497	$300,000
Mercantile Bank,	$776,962	$300,000
Chartered Bank,	$401,933	$200,000
Agra and U. S. Bank,	$423,958	$200,000
Totals,	$2,376,580	$1,000,000

Our intelligence from Amoy is to the effect that the Taipings still hold Chang-chow, and although besieged by an Imperial army, variously estimated at from fifty to one hundred thousand men, still their communication are open, their supplies ample, and their outposts untouched. The rumor is that the Imperial troops which were sent from Foochow to Changchow, were attacked *en route* and dispersed with great slaughter.
There are no foreigners in the Taiping ranks at Changchow, and it is certain that there are three large bodies of Taipings in the Fokien Province.

In our correspondents' column will be found a letter which we addressed to the Committee of the extinct Amateur theatricals, regarding the recall of our complimentary season tickets. Some little correspondence preceded this letter, but as its contents embrace the entire question, it would be making an unnecessary parade of such a trifling affair, if we inserted the whole. It may appear to some, pompous and pedantic on our part, to have placed so many details of our occupations under our signature; but our object in so doing, will we hope be appreciated, when we explain that as the publication of the letter is not being meant for the exclusive edification of this community, it becomes necessary to explain to strangers precisely who and what we are. And although our vocations may not precisely suit the tastes of the Committee of the defunct and derided amateur theatricals, still elsewhere we cannot but be deemed worthy of that courtesy and consideration which is accorded to the press by all associations whose movements are guided by men experienced in the conventionalities of society and in the conduct of public business.
We fully expected that the Committee would have stood upon their dignity and on the strength of their declared *dictum* of being a private body, have returned the letter. They however received it with the following brief yet puerile acknowledgment. "In reply, I am requested by the Committee to state, that they differ with you." Whereupon, issue being joined, we leave the decision in the hands of the public. The letter is on the file of the Committee, and much may they enjoy the acquisition.
Should histrionic aspirations still haunt the breasts of our rejected Thespians, let us advise them to offer their services to Mr McCollum. The situation of Clown appears to be vacant in that *artiste's* equestrian establishment, and he could hardly do better than to accept the services of a Hongkong amateur, especially if he could secure one, at even two of the Committee. He may depend upon it, if the female costume were adopted, that numbers of the friends of such amateurs whose services he may accept, would attend the performances and would enjoy the fun.
We submit this suggestion to the attentive consideration of our defeated amateurs—and as Mr. McCollum has his hands stud, we should suppose that spotted or even piebald horses or ponies would be very acceptable and would greatly facilitate the negotiations for the engagement of the animals' genteel proprietors.
Seriously—we again raise a warning voice to Mr. Lewis. If the Amateurs do not choose him we shall be vastly mistaken. Surely he can believe his own eyes—they have already been publicly accused of using a mutilated subscription list; they have displayed direct *mal fides* in excluding the press *after* they had closed with him. Still we tell him how they treated Monsieur Debarr and Mrs. Greig, together with some dozen other eccentric gyrations from probity and integrity.

Mr. Lewis' Australian Company either improve on acquaintance, or otherwise their rare and varied talents cannot be appreciated until the freshness of their first appearance has worn off. Our Shanghai contemporaries were in the habit of devoting a good portion of their space to *critiques* on the performances of this talented troupe. We fancied, on reading these notices, that they were rather lavish on their praises, but really we must admit that we were quite mistaken, and although our Northern contemporaries lacked not the will to do justice to the visitors, still the capacity to review the performances justly and effectively, was sadly wanting.
On Saturday evening, the programme consisted of, the two act drama of *Aurora Floyd* and the burlesque of *Conrad and Medora*. The first named piece is badly dramatised from Miss Braddon's novel. It was so well played that the dramatic defects were very palpable, and it appeared far, too, short and short. However it formed a vehicle for some most exciting situations, as well as for the development of the high histrionic talent of Miss Rose Edouin and Mr. Creswick, who took the house by surprise and brought it down upon them all through the performance.
Rose Edouin took the part of Aurora Floyd. We have seen all the celebrated actresses of the last generation, several of whom are still at the head of the profession, and we declare we never saw more charming acting. Such life and vigor, such transposition from mirth to woe, from joy to despair, such gentleness and then such repellent firmness. The part is as difficult a one as can be well conceived. Rose Edouin elaborated it admirably, her articulation being not only perfect, but pleasing and varied. We say all this advisedly and from our own knowledge—we stake our judgement and our veracity on the statement. We make no doubt that the piece will be performed again, and therefore we think not the opinion of the public in the just encomiums we are passing. On the contrary, we desire that our judgment may be tested, and are almost desirous to abide by the result.
And talking about holding the mirror up to nature;—we could and we did see, that Mr. Creswick was considerably above the grade of mediocrity before he had been on the stage five minutes on the opening night—and his subsequent appearance more than confirmed the favorable impression. But we were not prepared to find in him a great actor, which his performance of Stephen Hargreaves stamps him to be. The impersonification is most difficult. A repulsive looking, vicious Yorkshire lout, and maimed to boot; a mental who appears but a couple of removes from an idiot, possessed of deep cunning, keen thirst for revenge, powerful hankerings to be rich, and as unscrupulous as to the means it may be necessary to adopt to gain his ends, as he is regardless of human life;—such is the impersonification required for the development of this difficult character.
Mr. Creswick went beyond the sphere of acting in the usual acceptation of the term. There are mimics who can assume various characters, and present perfect yet diverse impersonifications. But such exhibitions are ephemeral and always partake of buffoonery. Mr. Creswick as *Stephen Hargreaves*, not only attained as perfect an impersonification as can be imagined, but he sustained it throughout, and surely had we seen him in the part for the first time, we should have supposed that nature had exclusively gifted him for the purpose, which would be a most erratic conclusion. His gait, his voice, his patois, his gestures, his *tout ensemble*, his absence of mannerism, and his avoidance of stage tricks, were wonderful. We once saw Young hissed and hooted as Iago in the closing scene of Othello. A greater compliment was never paid to an actor, and we certainly never saw acting which produced the same sensation on us since, until we saw Mr. Creswick on Saturday night in Stephen Hargreaves, the Softy. We do not say that Mr. Creswick is as good an actor as Young was—and we do not say he is not as good. We say that Mr. Creswick does Richard Hargreaves as well as Young did Iago, and we further say that the *Softy* is the more difficult part of the two. There is a degree of poetical repulsive villany in the part, that stamps Creswick's acting as a brilliant conception.
The burlesque of *Conrad and Medora* is a famous one. The scenery and dresses were beautiful, and the jokes were as plentiful as blackberries. Rose Edouin makes a splendid corsair, Miss Earl a most charming Medora, Miss Julia Edouin an exquisite fairy, Miss Naylor a noisy light of the harem, Mrs. Gill as a jealous favourite.
As for the male characters, Mr. Gill as a Berbanto and Willie Edouin as a slave merchant, kept the house in a roar pretty nearly all the time they were on the stage. The piece went of capitally.
The house was a very fair one, and was enthusiastic in its expressions of satisfaction. We have to repeat however, that Mr. Lewis cannot expect people to leave their dinners and plump into that cold pit, no matter how good the performance. A place of resort should be made comfortable, so that those frequenting it may feel at ease—and there should be a refreshment room, or at all events a place where gentlemen can smoke a cigar, and take some thing of their own to revive them. The wonder to us is, that so many go as do, and we are sure no theatre goer can indulge his tastes, until the defects we have pointed out are remedied, and the wants we indicate supplied.

Our Amateurs.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

GEO. E. STONES Esq.
ACTING HONORARY SECRETARY.
HONGKONG DEFUNCT AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your favor of this date communicating the alleged fact that the Committee of the collapsed Amateur Theatricals have requested you, for the Honorary Secretary, to inform me that the complimentary tickets which I did them the honor to accept at their hands, have been cancelled, and that orders have been given to the doorkeepers to refuse admission on them.
I feel so return thanks for the courteous communication, as it will spare me the pain and the Committee the disgrace, of a public exhibition of their puerility, spite, and folly—to put the mildest construction on their proceedings in this matter.
It might be more becoming in me to judge of the Committee by their acts and to treat them with merited contempt accordingly—but as a public journalist, in which capacity I admittedly appear in this affair, I have to regard their individuality and respective positions in society, and to make such deductions on their public conduct as propriety and the duties of my calling may dictate.
I declare this act of the Committee in depriving me of what they unconditionally gave me, to be one of absolute dishonesty, if tested by the plainest principles of men and men. Nor can I realise or perceive any justification of the act from the circumstance, that the code of honor which has heretofore guided the committee of the defunct theatricals, has repeatedly sanctioned and admitted of such departures from decorum and integrity, as to render it difficult to believe that the body was composed of gentlemen.
But these are narrow grounds to judge of the act I feel called on to reprobate. I conceive it to be a contemptible act, because I can but infer that the committee, judging of others by themselves, fancied that the gift of the complimentary season tickets, would induce me to review their performances favorably without reference to the merits—but that finding themselves mistaken, they appear to have been actuated by motives of petty spite, and arbitrarily cancelled an unconditional gift, after the admission of their excessive incapacity to carry out their engagement with the subscribers.
But even beyond this—the act is one of *mal fides* towards Mr. Lewis. The object of admitting the press to the subscription performances could have been none other, than that of having them favorably reviewed so as to render their repetition by the public attractive. Why should Mr. Lewis be deprived of this privilege? When the theatre was made over to him, my complimentary season tickets formed part of the issue, and I totally deny either the right of the committee or his right to expel me. I say that the cancelling of an unconditional gift does not rest with the donor, and I further say that such a practise is paltry and frivolous even amongst schoolboys.—I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Y. J. MURROW.
Editor and Proprietor of the Daily Press,—of the China issue thereof—of the Overland Trade Report &c., &c., &c. Adjuster of Average.

Intimations.

A CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, has the honour in announcing to the already generous public that he is now fully established as a Perukier, embracing all its branches and begs to tender his unfeigned thanks for the kindness of their patronage.
366 Hongkong, 8th December, 1864.

A CARD.

PROF. F. A. WHEELER, Hairdresser and Perfumer of New York and lately from San Francisco, would respectfully invite the European residents of Hongkong, who may require his services, to give him a call at his Rooms for the different branches of his profession such as Hair-cutting and Hair-dressing; attention is paid to the great luxury of Shampooing.
In the art of dyeing the Hair and Beard from a light brown to a jet black he is unexcelled, and warrants to give entire satisfaction. Those parties who desire the service of Prof. Wheeler at their residence can be accomodated by giving due notice at his Rooms Oriental Hotel private entrance Wyndham Street.
Will be ready to receive the Public on Thursday 24th instant.
275 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

WANTED A SITUATION.

BY A Man and his Wife the man either as COOK or BUTLER.
The Woman either as HOUSEKEEPER or LAUNDRY NURSE.
Apply No. 40 *Queen's Road East.*
75 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BY A Young Man in Singapore, who has had many years experience in business both in China and the Straits.—and is thoroughly versed in Book Keeping &c., &c.
Address to J. E. H., at the Office, of this Paper where Copy of testimonial from last Employers may be obtained.
213 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

HAIR CUTTING AND DRESSING,
IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, has opened a Private Room at the "Oriental Hotel," for conducting the above Business, and will be happy to call at private residences on receiving intimation requiring his services.
265 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

Civil, Military and Naval Tailoring
Woollen Drapery, Hat and General
Outfitting Establishment.

THOMAS PEACOCK has pleasure in informing the Public the Tailoring and Outfitting Department is well stocked with the best West of England black, Navy blue, white and scarlet Broad Cloths, black Navy blue and Oxford Doeskins, Beavers, Meltons, Witneys, Sealskins, a large variety of new pattern all Wool Scotch Tweeds for suits, Silk mixed Coatings, Cassimeres, Vestings, Fancy Angolas, white and colored Cricketing Flannels, Navy blue Serges, black Alpacas and Cashmeres, white and colored Drills.

Fancy Tweed Suits, made to measure	$8.50 to $22
Fancy Angolas (all wool) made to measure	$14 to $20
Fancy Cassimeres, made to measure	$17 to $30
Black Cloth Coats, made to measure	$ 8 to $20
Black Alpaca & Cashmere Coats, made to measure	$ 4 to $ 8

Linen Drill Trousers, $30 to $48 per doz.
A suit of Cloths made to measure in one day.
The department under the management of first class English cutters, gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment equal to any London House at Low Prices.
A well assorted stock of ready-made Goods in Tweed, suits black Cloth, colored Tweed and Alpacca Coats, Inverness Capes, Pilot and Witney Cloth Over Coats.
MILITARY TRIMMINGS.
Gold and Silver Laces and Cords, Real Mohair, Braids, Cords and Olivets, Regulation Swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather and Staff Peaks, Buttons, &c.
HOSIERY AND SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Plain Cotton Socks, $1 to $8 per dozen. Fancy Colored $2.50 to $8 per dozen, Best quality Silk, Lisle Thread and Balbuggan, Lambswool Socks $2.50 to $6 per dozen, Merino Socks, $3 to $6 per dozen, Best quality white and Fancy Striped Cashmere, Merino, and Lambswool, Gauze Merino, under Shirts $5 to $20 per dozen, Lambswool $12 to $24 white and colored Merino and Lambswool Drawers, $12 to $36 per dozen, extra fine white and colored Cashmere Shirts, Cardigan Vests and Jackets.
Crimean Shirts, warranted all Wool in new patterns $18 to $36 per dozen.
Long Cloth do. with Linen fronts and Wristbands, $12 to $30 per dozen.
3 fold Linen Collars, in new shapes $4 per dozen.
HATS, TIES, &c.
Black and Drab Felt Hats, in the newest shapes, Ellwood's Patent Shooting Hats and Helmets, also the Regulation Helmet, for Officers of the Army, Black and Fancy Coloured Silk Ties and White Dress, Scarves, in large variety of new shapes, Silk and Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Dogskin and Cloth Gloves, Mittens, Comforters.
London-made Silk Umbrellas, $2.50 to $8 each.
Travelling made Sarves, Rugs.
Solid Leather Overland Trunks and Portmanteaus.
Terms Cash only.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.
332 Hong Kong, 1st December, 1864.

MITCHELL & SCOTT,
Ship Carpenters, Boat Builders, Caulkers, Spar Makers, &c., &c.
WEST POINT,
HONGKONG,
OPPOSITE THE SAILORS' HOME.

N.B.—Ship-smith's Work executed on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms,
233 Hongkong, 11th November, 1864.

Intimations.

LIST Orders for any of the undermentioned Firms will be executed with despatch by the undersigned.
Machinery from or Steel Plates and Forgings made by the Bessemere Proofs.
Bolton Iron and Steel Company.
Marine and Locomotive Engines Workshop Tool, &c., &c., by Messrs. SHARP, STEWART & Co., Limited Atlas Works, Manchester.
Silk, Small Arms, and Wool working Machinery, by Messrs. GREENWOOD & BATLEY, Leeds
Patent Cotton Presses, from 3 to 4 cwt.
Price from £1000 to £2000 Sterling, made by Messrs. CARMICHAEL & CAMPBELL.
MESSRS. FAWCETT, PRESTON & Co.,
Engineers, &c., &c.
MESSRS. W. & C. MILLER,
Iron Ship Builders.
J. HARRY PATHORE,
Agent for D. CAMPBELL, Liverpool
12 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

SCREW PILE WHARVES.

ORDERS for Wharves of any dimensions on the above principle in accordance with plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned will be taken and forwarded for execution by an eminent engineering Firm in Glasgow.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

LOST.

AN English Black and Tan TERRIER, on the Morning of 21st inst., between 6 and 7 o'clock, in Wellington Street, front of Central Police Station.
A Reward of $5 will be given on returning the same to the Police Station.
265 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

A. BOYER.

HAS just received a large assortment of the newest and most fashionable GOODS suitable for the present Season, consisting of.....
Large assortment of Silk, for Dresses Taffetas noir.
Moire Antique, black and assorted colours.
Ball Dresses.
Fancy Robes and Dresses.
Linos, Popelines and Mosambiques for Dresses.
Black and coloured Merinos.
Large variety of Silk Mantles.
Plain and Fancy Cloth.
Zouaves Jackets.
Caplins.
Very elegant Straw and Felt Ladie's Hats, and Bonnets of the latest modes.
Ribbons of all sizes and colours.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas.
Mourning Jewellery.
Gaiters for Children.
Linen pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered.
Great choice of Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens, Boot, Shoes and Slippers.
Woollen and Cotton Stockings.
Fine assortment of Jouvin's Kid Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Woollen Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Lace curtains and Anti-Maccassars,
Damask assorted colours.
White Marspolam.
Woollen Cloths, plain and colored.
Fine Cassimere for Trousering, Pilot, &c.
Great variety of English and French Cloth for Overcoats.
Table-Cloths and Napkins.
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean do.
Large assortment of Gentlemen's and Children's Hats, Silk Neckties, and Scarfs.
White Mousseline Neckties.
and also.
A well assorted Stock of Articles de Paris, Toys Best French and English Perfumeries.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Large assortment of Ellam's Saddlery.
Trunks and Carpet Bags of all sizes.
Wellington and Pottinger Street.
210 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

SHANGHAI MERCANTILE PILOT COMPANY.

WE the undersigned Licensed PILOTS, late of the Shanghai Pilot Company, beg to notify all Commanders of Vessels visiting the Port of Shanghai, that we have voluntary resigned from the above Company and are prepared to Pilot Ships to and from Shanghai, having first class Schooners, viz: the *Daniel Webster* and *A. G. Waterwitt* being always cruising on the Pilot Station.
N.B.—Schooners painted white with the word *Pilot* in large letters on the Mainsail.
DAVID MARTIN, ALEX. SMITH.
J. KURSH. J. SHERMAN.
J. E. COATES. J. CARGILL.
E. BRAND. 309

ALL Notice of BAPTISMS CHURCHINGS. MARRIAGES and BURIALS, are to be sent to MR. G. SAUNDERS, *Sexton*, Mission House Square, Elgin Street.
All Notices of Burials to be sent in before 11 o'clock A.M. or they cannot be attended to until next day.
And all Notices of Baptisms &c. the day previous.
64 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

FARRIERY.

JAMES GREEN having entered into partnership with Mr. HAWKINS, has removed to the rear of the Murray Barracks, where by strict attention he hopes to merit past favors and to give satisfaction to his patrons and the public.
The services of a European Blacksmith have been engaged and the shoeing of horses will be conducted entirely under vigilant surveillance.
461 Hongkong, 24th December, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTOMJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public
Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

TALBOT, OATES and Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS;
Store-

The Daily Press

Monday, January 9th, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 8, KIM-SIN-HONG, Siam. bk., 650, N. Schütt, Chefoo, Dec. 31st, Sundries.—CHINESE.

Jan. 9, SPAR OF PEACE, Siam. bk., coming in East at 8.30 A.M.

Man o' War coming in East, looks like H. M. S. "Swallow."

REPORTS.

The S. S. *Fe-loong* left Foochow 5th inst., Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th. Arriving here on Sunday morning 7 A.M.

Saw S. S. *Undine* off Thunder Head 6th inst., and str. *Azoff* in Swatow 7th. Passed a number of vessels going South between Swatow and this port.

The S. S. *Fe-loong* had light N. E. winds and calms—throughout the passage down.

The Siamese brig *Brilliant* left Shanghai on 9th Dec. for Kelung; wind fresh from N. N. W. at midnight it increased to a perfect gale from N. W. and continued one for five days. Bore down for Swatow.

QUEEN'S THEATRE,
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

THE Management of this favorite place of Amusement, take pleasure in announcing an engagement for a limited number of nights with the celebrated *Artiste*

MME MARIE DURET.

The only successful Artiste in Madame CELESTE'S Role, who will make her first appearance as Miami in the Drama of

"GREEN BUSHES,"

as played by her at the Adelphi, over 50 consecutive nights.

MR. J. H. LE ROY

has also been engaged and will support Madame DURET during her engagement

TO-MORROW EVENING,

the 10th January, 1865,

will be presented the beautiful Drama in 3 Acts of

"GREEN BUSHES!!"

OR THE

"HUNTRESS OF THE MISSISSIPPI,"

with new and effective scenery.

To conclude with the glorious Farce of the

"RENDEZVOUS."

In active preparation the Drama of

"LUCRETIA BORGIA."

Doors open at 8 o'clock; the Curtain will rise at 8.30 P.M.

Prices of Admission.

Dress Circle, $3
Parquette, $2

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

563 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

THEATRE ROYAL,
HONGKONG.

Lessee, Mr. G. Lewis.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,

ON

Wednesday, the 11th January, 1865.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency SIR HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON, Knight, &c., &c., &c.

and

The Honorable LADY ROBINSON.

The Pieces which have been accepted are BUCKSTONE'S Great Comedy in 3 Act of

"MARRIED LIFE,"

and Byron's last successful Burlesque entitled

"BEAUTIFUL HAIDEE,"

OR

"LORD BATEMAN AND THE SALLEE ROVERS."

569 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

The Steam-Ship

"FE-LOONG,"

Captain Sargant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, or Passage, apply to D. LAPRAIK.

567 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JAMES C. WARDLAW and MR. JOHN PATERSON are admitted Partners in our Firm.

TAIT & Co.

533 Amoy, 2nd January, 1865.

WE have this day established Ourselves at the Port of Yokohama, under the style and Firm of DEFFLIS & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

THEODOR DEFFLIS,
JOHN MAACK.

520 Yokohama, Japan, 1st January, 1865.

MR. JAMES DAVIS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

FERGUSSON & Co.

521 Chefoo, 1st January, 1865.

MR. WILLIAM PARIZOT, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

522 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

MR. THOS. D. TILLINGHAST is authorized to Sign our Firm from this date.

DE SILVER & Co.

523 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

MR. PATRICK GIFFORD is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.

GIFFORD & Co.

524 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

MR. ROBERT LYALL, is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

509 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

ON and after the 1st of April next, the undersigned will conduct a Branch of his Business at Yokohama, Japan.

FRED. W. COARE,
Public Silk Inspector, and
General Commission Agent.

510 Canton, 2nd January, 1865.

MR. EDOUARD BOURNIER, is authorized to Sign our Firm in China from this date.

G. SEWJEE & Co.

511 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

I Have established myself at this Port as Ship and General Broker. Office Queen's Road, at Messrs. MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

E. SCHUITZE.

512 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

MR. EDWARD PETTIT, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MR. ERNEST DEACON, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.

DEACON & Co.

497 Canton, 1st January, 1865.

I Have this day established myself at this Per as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

THOMAS THOMAS.

500 Canton, 1st January, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. P. KUP, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. RICHARD DEACON, has been admitted a partner.

JOHN, BURD & Co.

495 Hongkong, January, 1865.

MR. WM. OTTO FAULY, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of WM. KUEBER, GEORGE NEIDERBERGER, and WM. OTTO FAULY.

BEHRE & Co.

496 Saigon, 1st January, 1865.

MR. BAPOOJEE PALLONJEE RANJEE has been admitted a partner in our firm from the 31st October 1864.

P. F. CAMA & Co.

501 Hongkong, January, 1865.

THE Business of Messrs SEILLIER MATIFAS & Co., Patent Confectioners, will hereafter carried on by CHARLES FRIEDRICH who begs to inform the respectable Community of Hongkong, that he is ready to fulfil any orders they may be favoured with for Bread and all kinds of Pastry and Confectionary at a very short notice, and he hopes by careful attention to merit a portion of Public patronage.

Orders will be received at his residence, Battery Road, No. 9, West Point, near the Sailors' Home.

155 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1864.

THE present Manager of my Shanghai Branch Mr. JOHN MACG. MUNRIES being about to leave that place early in January, 1865 next, I have appointed Mr. LIMKERBOY DOSSABHOY, to take charge of my said House there, and continue to carry on the Business until further notice.

ALLADINBHOY, HABIBBHOY.

464 Hongkong, 29th December, 1864.

THE Interest of Mr. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late Mr. HENRY HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

DENT & Co.

199 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

MR. JOHN MORRIS, has this day been admitted an Partner in our Firm.

JACKSON & Co.

237 Ningpo, 1st November, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.

REISS & Co.

tf Canton, 26th April, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. LUDE WIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEISSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRUNCKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

6m China, 14th March, 1864.

MR. EDWARD. D. BRCADBEAR this day the 1st November, admitted a partner in our Firm.

H. R. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

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WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summenauds Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden transirtvon.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

MR. THEODOR PROEST is authorized to sign our Firm.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf-12my China, 1st May, 1864.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr. Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Juvet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

G. da SILVEIRA.

tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.

R. LINDAU.

tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and COMMISSION AGENT.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

65 Foochow, 15 June, 1864.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Bainvia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.

Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

B. HENRY HOW.

2m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. Mr. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.

TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.

Store-Chop "*Demerara,*"

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. BARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M, signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessel, and Marks	For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
BOMBAY &c. (Mail str.)	Carnatic, str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	15th Jan., at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI	Dumbarton, str.	Gibb, L. & Co.	str. of the 7th. Mail.
S.HAI & YOKOHAMA	Aden, str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	str. of the 8th. Mail.
NAGASAKI	Danzig.	Russel & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LIVERPOOL Direct	Lockett,	Smith, Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch.
	British Crown	Borneo Co. Limited.	
	San Andres,	Reynolds & Co.	11th inst.
MANILA Direct	Conchita,	E. Garreta.	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*White Cloud,*" To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan,*" To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
The "*Plymouth Rock,*" To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*Jansetjoe Jejeebhoy,*" To-day, at 11 A.M.
The "*Fei-ween,*" To-morrow, at Noon.

For Freight or Charter.

The China and Japan Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer

"ELGIN,"

Captain Beale.
Apply to SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

462 Hongkong, 24th December, 1864.

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque

"MATADOR,"

450 Tons, or 7,500 Piculs.
Apply to GILMAN & Co.

534 Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

THE A 1 French Clipper Barque

"NOUVELLE PALLAS,"

Captain D. Dabun, of 298 Tons Register.
Apply to JOHNSON & Co.

441 Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

For Sale.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

EXPECTED to arrive in Calcutta, about March Next, to be sold on arrival by Private Contract if not previously disposed of in England.

The new Iron Clipper Steamer

"QUID PRO QUO,"

built expressly for the China Trade by Captain R. B. DURHAM, (whose skill and experience is well-known in India and China) and capable of Carrying about 2,500 Chests Opium.

Apply to
SAMUEL SMITH SONS & Co.
75, Clive Street, Calcutta.

403 Hongkong, 14th December, 1864.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE French Schooner

"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"

Captain Delmotroix Marny, of 145 Tons Register and 170 Tons, of 50 foot Capacity.

Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON Co.

487 Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque

"MARIA."

J. K. Bartlett, Master, of 400 Tons Register, or about 8,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity, draught of Water 13 feet.

BOURJAU, HUBENET & Co.

548 Hongkong, 6th January, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The A 1 British Steamer

"DUMBARTON,"

Captain Vincent, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

479 Hongkong, 28th December, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE First-Class Clipper Ship

"BRITISH CROWN,"

1,116 Tons Register, Smith, Master.
For Freight, apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

554 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"LOCKETT."

576 Tons Register, Captain Topham, having a good portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

507 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Clipper Barque

"CONCHITA,"

Captain Andujza, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
E. GARRETA.

515 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque

"SAN ANDRES,"

Arosti, Master, will leave on 11th Instant, for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.

491 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Prussian Brig

"DANZIG,"

Chapman, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

419 Hongkong, 18th December, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX.

THE A 1 French Clipper Barque

"JEANNE D'ARC,"

Capt. BUDES, of 260 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

278 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

Intimations.

WANTED.

ONE or TWO ROOMS, suitable for Offices in good business locality.

Immediate possession preferred.

Apply to G.E.S., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.

PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.

16 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

MISSION CHAPEL.

TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.

Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by

THOMAS STBINGER,
Secretary,
St. Paul's College.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

RESTAURANT DES FRERES PROVENCAUX.

ICE CREAMS!!! ORIENTAL SHERBETS.

MR. MORIN, GLACIER NAPOLITAIN, begs most respectfully to inform the community, that he is prepared to furnish his patrons with the above Summer *desiderata*, in his Saloon, "Aux Frères Provencaux" from 2 to 8 o'clock P.M.

Parties desiring to be Supplied with Ice Creams of all descriptions,—French, Swiss and Italian Pastry,—Sherbets,—Fromages Glacees, &c., &c., are requested to send their orders two hours in advance.

WILLIAM HARDING,
SAIL-MAKER,
On board the Chop "Hornet,"
WANCHI.

240 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

Wm DOLAN.
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

A LA VILLE DE PARIS,
Queen's Road, East, No 4.
A HONGKONG.
EN FACE DE L'ARSENAL.
Table Bourgeoise, Chambres meublees, Bonnes consommations.
PRIX TRES MODERES.

tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

LIN-CHEONG.
No. 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Making and Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

THOMAS PEACOCK,
LINEN DRAPER AND SILK MERCER,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public his Stock is complete for the season in the various Departments which for style, quality and Low Prices is unequalled in China.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Fancy colored Silk Dresses $12 to $30 per Dress, French Glaces, Gros d' Athens, Satins, Moire Antique in fashionable colours for Dresses, black Glace Silks wide width, 75 cents to $3 per yard, Gros d'Athens, Cashmere de Soie, Gros Cachemire Royals, Watered and Moire Antiques and other black figured Silks, black and colored Spitalfield and Lyons Silk Velvet, Terrye, Silks for evening wear in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.

New Mohair, Repps, Poplins, Knickerbocker and Plain Lindseys, Check Challies, Real Scotch Tartans, French Merinos and Llamas in every now shade of colour, Silk Lustres, Alpaccas &c.

Fancy Dresses for evening wear and Tarlatans in great variety.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.

A rich assortment of Norwich and Paisley square and long Shawls, $18 to $60. All Wool Tartan square and long; black and white Lace Shawls and Bernouses, Grenadine do.

Black Cloth Paletots and Mantles $4 to $16 black and colored Sealskin Jackets and Cloaks Childrens Cloth and Sealskin Jackets of various sizes, Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

LACE.

Real and Imitation Valenciennes, Maltese and Thread Laces and Insertions, Richly Embroidered Muslin and Lace Alexandra Sets, Chemisettes, Habitchirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs in Plain and Embroidered, Hemstitched, French Lawn and Dress Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Muslin Edgings, Flouncings and Insertions.

600 Worked Muslin Collars, 25 c. each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies and Childrens first quality Lisle Thread Cotton, Silk, Merino, Lambswool and Fancy Cashmere Stockings.

Ladies and Childrens Merino and Lambswool under Vests and Drawers, Cashmere and Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, Comforters, Gaiters, Hoods Bootes.

GLOVES.

Superior French Kid Gloves, in white, black, and colored at 50 c. per Pair; Ladies and Childrens Cashmere, Cloth and Thread Gloves, Cuffs, Mittens, Armlets, Ladies' white and colored Doeskin Gauntlets for Riding, white and colored Lisle Thread Gauntlets, white, Black and colored Taffata Silk.

BABY LINEN &c.

A Rich assortment of Infants Christening Robes Frocks, Pelisses, Hats, Hoods, and Bonnets, Diaper, and Holland Pensafores, Mohair, and Cashmere Frocks, and Pelisses in great variety, Corsets, Riding Bands Thompson's Patent Crinolines, Lindsey Petticoats.

A large assortment of Ladies underlinen of English manufacture and every other article requisite for an outfit for any climate.

MILLINERY.

A fresh supply received monthly overland of the most fashionable Bonnets, Hats, Flowers Wreaths Feathers, &c.

Taffeta Ribbons, Belt and Ribbon Velvets in every shade of colour.

Millinery and Dress making executed by experienced assistants at reasonable charges.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS & FLANNELS.

Best quality Irish Linens, Lawns Diapers, Huckabacks, Glass Linen, Huckaback and Diaper Towels with border $2.50 to $6 per dozen, Turkish Towels, Horrockses India Long cloths, Linen and Long cloth sheetings, Superior Linen Damask Napkins and Table cloths in sizes and by the yard, Mosquito Nets, Swiss muslins in Plain, spotted and checks, Cambrics Jacconets, Nainsooks, Lining Muslin in crinolins and Victoria Lawns, All Wool white Saxony Flannels 35 c. to $1 per yard Gauze, Real Welsh, Silk and Wool mixed Cricketing &c.

A large variety of Fancy colored Flannels, 50 c. to $1 per yard.

500 Pairs white Blankets, $3 to $12 per Pair,
1000 do colored do. $2 to $16 per Pair.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

Rich Tapestry and Brussells Carpets by the yard and sizes with border for centre of rooms, Plain and Printed Druggets, Sofa Rugs, a large lot of patent Velvet pile Rugs from $2.50 to $6 each; Chintzes, Worsted Repps and Damasks for long Curtains, Gimps, Cords, Holders, Laces Cornice Ends and Hooks, Lace, Leno and Muslin Long Curtains, $3.50 to $15 per Pair. Dining and Drawing Room Cloth in great variety.

Family Mourning.

Wholesale and Retail for Cash Only.

298 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

149 Swatow, 26th October, 1864.

MRS. VINTON'S

PRIVATE Family BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.' now Houses, *Hollywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BILLIARD AND SAMPLE ROOMS having been entirely refitted and enlarged, the Proprietor takes great pleasure in notifying his old patrons, Shipmasters visiting this port, and the Public, that his facilities for catering to their amusements, and pleasures are greatly increased by the alterations, and improvements made, and that he is now prepared to supply Wines and Liquors in quantities large or small as may be desired.

FOUR FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES, by Phelan and Thurston, for the amusement of Patrons.

Situate, No 8 Stanley Street, having an entrance next to Mr. PEACOCK'S, Queen's Road.

The Proprietor hopes by personal attention to merit the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired and warranted by the undersigned. Everything pertaining to Billiards for sale.

E. J. MANNING.

180 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Hoonam and other Ports of China, And,

Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware Matting, &c., &c., on moderate terms.

1f-83cp Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For MANILA.—Per "*Berenguaria,*" To-day, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For MANILA.—Per "*San Andres,*" To-morrow, the 10th Instant, at 4 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at the Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*CARNATIC*" on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 6 to 7 half o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 14th Instant.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 14th Instant.

Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those there in specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1865.

The existing practice of charging the letters of Officers serving on board Her Majesty's ships which may be posted unpaid or insufficiently paid with the deficient amount of postage only, having been found exceptional and inconvenient, Her Majesty's Postmaster General has decided that in future when such letters are posted unpaid in the United Kingdom, or are received unpaid in a Ship's Bag from any Colonial Station, they will be chargeable on delivery with a fine of a single rate (6d.) in addition to the postage, and when they are posted insufficiently prepaid by means of postage stamps, they will be chargeable on delivery with a fine of six pence in addition to the deficient postage; and it is hereby notified for general information that such letters addressed to the United Kingdom which may reach this Office in the Ships' Bags will be treated correspondently.

Letters from Naval Officers addressed to the United Kingdom are entitled to be forwarded at the reduced charge of 6d. the half ounce viâ Southampton and 10d. the half ounce viâ Marseilles only when the same are posted here in the Ship's letter bag, and when they are brought to this Office otherwise they are treated as ordinary letters from the Public and charged accordingly.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 27th December, 1864.

It is hereby notified for general information that as Her Majesty's Post Master Generals in London has disapproved of the practice hitherto adopted by this Office of forwarding insufficiently paid Letters, addressed to the United Kingdom, and other places, which are posted after the regular hour for closing the Letter Box for the Packet correspondence, without a late fee, or with a deficient amount of late fee, on the ground that such practice is objectionable, and gives rise to complaints from the persons to whom the Letters are addressed, who consider their letters over-charged in consequence, this system will be discontinued, and henceforward correspondence posted for a particular mail will not be forwarded by that mail unless the proper fee is paid according to the notice issued on the subject, and failing such payment it will be detained for the next mail.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1864.

It is hereby notified for general information that commencing with the mails dispatched from the United Kingdom by way of Southampton on the 20th March, and by way of Marseilles on the 27th March next, which are due in Hongkong on the 8th May, the system of delivering letters from or through the United Kingdom, addressed to Shanghai, to the Agents of the persons to whom such letters are directed at this place, will be discontinued, and from and after the arrival of the before mentioned mails all such correspondence will be forwarded to Shanghai direct from this Department.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong 28th December, 1864.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets may be transmitted from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by way of *Marseilles*, at the following rates of Postage, which must be prepaid by means of Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Not exceeding 4 oz. 12 cents.
Above 4 oz. and not exceeding ½ lb. 24 cents.
Above ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb. 48 cents.
Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lbs. 72 cents.
Above 1½ lbs. and not exceeding 2 lbs. 96 cents.
Above 2 lbs. and not exceeding 2½ lbs. $1.20.
Every additional ½ lb. 24 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office
Hongkong, 10th September, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam for

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*CARNATIC*" Captain ANGOVE, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on SUNDAY, the 15th January, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th January; SPECIE until None on the 14th January; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 13th January.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.

Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's *Black* Bill of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of these Bills of Lading—with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo—with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above place on the arrival of the next English Mail.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to—	
Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	560

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.	
Suez.	$920
Malta.	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.	
Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Steam-ship

"DUMBARTON."

Captain Vincent, will leave for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1864.

Educational.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

INSTRUCTION on any Instrument, can be given by the undersigned who also engages to furnish a small Quadrille Band for Fêtes or Public Amusements at the shortest notice.

J. P. MOLLOY.

577 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.

The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.

A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.

Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. BORDAZZI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Schools.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS
Hongkong, 30th November, 1864. tf

Arosti, Master, will have quick despatch as above will have quick despatch for the above Port.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, for the Supply of the undermentioned Articles for Six Months, from 1st proximo until 31st July.

Oil, per jar of 24 catties; Lamp Wick large and small per doz.; Paper Coarse per cwt.; Lamp Chimnies, each; Baskets, each; Brooms, per doz. Soap, per lb.

Grass, Paddy, Bran, Oats, and Straw, per picul and Hay per truss.

The above Articles must be of good quality deliverable at the Central Police Station at such time and in such quantities as may be required.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Captain Superintendent.

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { CHEUNG AHEE, CHEANG MOEY, CHUN LENG, and LAI ALUM, *Plaintiffs*, and WONG ATUCK, *Defendant*.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Cheung Ahee, Cheang Moey, Chun Leng and Lai Alum against the above named Wong Atuck to recover *Eight hundred dollars* for the detention and conversion of a certain Junk And it being alleged that the said Wong Atuck does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the Seventeenth day of January, 1865, wherein Wong Afo and Leong Ashing are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final Judgment in this action the said Wong Atuck or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or pleas required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 31st day of December, A.D. 1864.

EDMUND SHARP,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between {

Extracts.

A Romance of the War.

We learn from a gentleman, lately from Morganza, Louisiana, that there is now being tried at that place, by court martial, a young officer, attached as Adjutant to a New York regiment, charged with attempting to betray his men into an ambuscade and desert to the enemy. It seems that the unfortunate young man became enamoured of a young lady, the daughter of a wealthy planter, residing not far from the coast, and that, desiring to make her his wife, he proposed and was accepted on condition that he would betray his command to a Confederate force to be conveniently ambushed; he deserting to the enemy, who, it was also stipulated, would give him a commission in the rebel service. In an ill starred moment the unfortunate man degraded himself and accepted the proposition. He consented to the betrayal of his comrades, even unto death, with whom he had fought, bled and by whom he was regarded as an honorable and brave soldier, and who looked to him for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the position he had been placed in by his Government. According, plans were laid, and the communication of the Confederate forces near by communicated with. A proper pretext given, on the day appointed, the whole force at Morganza was marched up in search of the enemy, who, it had been asserted, had been depredating upon the neighboring plantations to a degree destructive of the interests of the planters, who were, by the guerrillas, interdicted from raising a crop. However, before they had gone far in the way, the Colonel commanding, from the awkwardness of the traitor, suspecting all was not right, halted the column, and posting pickets securely, immediately commenced an investigation, which culminated in the confession of a sergeant of one of the companies, who had been intrusted with the secret, by the Adjutant. The Colonel thereupon marched his men back to quarters, and promptly ordered a court-martial for the trial of the officer, who, there is little doubt, will be convicted, and of course shot. If this does not smack of the romance of war, nothing that we have heard of in the past four years can be so accounted. The situation, the characters, and the deed attempted—prompted by love—are certainly among the most striking features of the ordinary romance.—*Memphis Argus.*

Humbug.

When the great blacking maker of London dispatched his agent to Egypt to write on the pyramids of Ghizeh, in huge letters, "Buy Warren's Blacking, 30, Strand, London," he was not "cheating" the Arabs, but a civilized people. His blacking was really a superior article, and well worth the price charged for it. He was "humbugging" the public by this queer way of arresting attention. It turned out just as he anticipated, that English travellers in that part of Egypt were indignant at this desecration, and they wrote back to the London Times (every Englishman writes or threatens to "write to the Times," if anything goes wrong) denouncing the "Goths" who had thus disfigured these ancient pyramids by writing on them, in monstrous letters, "Buy Warren's Blacking, 30, Strand, London." The Times published these letters, and backed them up by several of those awfully grand and dictatorial editorials peculiar to the grand "Thunderer," in which the blacking-maker, "Warren, 30, Strand," was stigmatized as a man who had no respect for the ancient patriarchs, and who would not hesitate to sell his blacking on the sarcophagus of Pharaoh—"many other"—mummy, if he could only make money by it. In fact, to use the phrase of Warren, was denounced as a humbug. Those indignant articles were copied into all the provincial journals, and very soon, in this manner, the columns of every newspaper in Great Britain were teeming with this advice, "Buy Warren's Blacking, 30, Strand, London." The curiosity of the public was thus aroused, and they did "buy" it, and finding it a superior article, they continued to purchase it, and recommended it to their friends, and Warren made a fortune by it. But Warren did not cheat his customers, nor practice an imposition under fair pretences. He was a charlatan, a humbug, but he was an honest humbug, and no one called him an impostor. Years ago, when the tickets for Jenny Lind's first concert in America were sold at auction, several business men, aspiring to notoriety, bid high for the first ticket. It was finally knocked down to Genin, the hatter, for $225. The journals in Portland (Maine) and Galveston (Texas), and all other journals throughout the United States, between these two cities, which were connected with the telegraph, announced the fact in their columns the next morning. Probably two million of readers read the announcement, and asked, "Who is Genin, the hatter?" Genin became famous in a day. Every man, involuntarily exclaimed, "If it was made by Genin, it must be good." And an Iowa editor declared that one of his neighbors had stolen the name of Genin in his old hat, and immediately announced the fact to his neighbors in front of the Post office. It was suggested that the old hat should be sold at auction. It was done, then and there, and the Genin hat sold for $14! Gentlemen from the city and country rushed to Genin's store to buy their hats, many of them willing to pay even an extra dollar, if necessary, provided they could get a glimpse of Genin himself. This singular freak put thousands of dollars into the pocket of "Genin, the hatter," and yet I never heard it charged that he made poor hats, or that he would be guilty of an imposition under fair pretences. On the contrary, he is a gentleman of probity and of the first respectability. By thus illustrating, what I believe the public will concede to be the sense in which the word "humbug" is generally used and understood at the present time, in this country as well as in England, I do not propose that my letters on this subject shall be narrowed down to that definition of the word. On the contrary, I expect to treat of various fallacies, delusions and deceptions in ancient and modern times, which according to Webster's definition, may be called "humbugs," inasmuch as they were "impositions under fair pretences."—*P. T. Barnum.*

Circumstantial Evidence.

People talk of circumstantial evidence as if it were peculiarly fallible but if it were so it would be most unfortunate for justice, for great crimes are rarely susceptible of proof by any other evidence than the circumstantial. How few charges of murder have rested on direct evidence? And the very last we remember was of very doubtful truth. A man and his wife, who lived on bad terms, had a quarrel at dinner, and the woman had a stab with a knife of which she died. The husband said she was weary of the unhappy life she led, and killed herself, but a stranger swore that as he happened to pass by the door he saw the man standing over the woman stab her in the neck. Upon this positive evidence of an eye-witness the man was convicted and sentenced to death. A life here depended on the veracity of one person, but happily a circumstance contradicted the direct evidence. The wound, according to the evidence of the way in which the blow was struck, must have been downward, but instead of that direction it slanted upwards. There were other minor circumstances of improbability in the witness's account of his presence at the spot, and altogether the conviction seemed so doubtful that the sentence was not carried into effect but commuted. Yet in this case there was no conceivable motive for falsehood, there was no reward offered for discovery, and the witness was an entire stranger to the deceased and her husband; but notwithstanding the presumptions in favour of the witness's testimony, the final judgment was against it, want-ing corroboration, as it did, and contradicted by the circumstance of the direction of the wound.

The truth is that the value of evidence cannot be settled according to the distinction of direct and circumstantial. Either is good or bad, as it appears trustworthy or the contrary, and it would be just as unreasonable to discharge evidence by calling it direct as it is to call it "only circumstantial," as we often hear said detractingly.

We are extremely glad to see the Chief Baron's observations upon this point in his excellent charge upon Muller's case.

It has been said, and said very truly, that this is a case of circumstantial evidence. Gentlemen, it is so. Almost every case that is tried in a criminal court is a case of circumstantial evidence. I apprehend that circumstantial evidence means this,—where the facts stated do not directly prove the actual crime, but lead to the conclusion that the prisoner committed that crime; and I believe I am right in saying that the majority of cases that are investigated in criminal courts in this country are decided upon circumstantial evidence. It has been said that evidence is better than direct evidence. In one sense that may be true; in another sense it is not true. If you have the testimony of witnesses of undoubted credit who saw a crime committed, why then you can hardly have better testimony than the direct evidence of some person who saw the fact, and can depose to the crime as having witnessed the commission of it. But undoubtedly where there can be any doubt about the veracity or honour of the witnesses indirect evidence coming from different disjunctures and remote quarters but all tending to the same end, has a force and effect beyond the testimony of mere direct evidence. For direct evidence may be mistaken in various ways. There may be an error about the person. The witness may say he saw the prisoner do it when he saw another person do it who was like him. He may give a character to the commission of a crime which really does not belong to it. But indirect testimony of a number of facts supposing that you believe them—for that will be the great question—all concurring to the same point, is free from the objection that there has been either perjury or misrepresentation or mistake.

We are but repeating a commonplace in saying that the case of Muller is perhaps the most remarkable instance of circumstantial evidence on record. The hats brought home the guilt, and how curiously. Both the murdered man and his assassin were particular about their hats. There are thousands who buy their hats in a chance way at different shops, and if Mr. Briggs had been one of these his murderer might have escaped detection; but he dealt with a particular hatter, and had his hat of a particular shape. Muller, too, had taken a fancy to a hat of a certain shape and had his hat made to order, and having a lining like one worn by Matthews, and having a lining of a pattern which proved to be no uncommon one, that there were only two or three hats by the same maker furnished with it. The identification of this hat was his conviction. He might have come by Mr. Briggs's hat, the watch and the chain, by other means than robbery and murder, but the fact that his hat was found in the blood-stained carriage could not be reconciled with any conceivable hypothesis of innocence. There was another hat like it, indeed, belonging to Matthews, but Muller had destroyed his hat upon the same pattern to be a size larger, to fit his head, and this removed all doubt of ownership. Most curious it is to observe how this man in every circumstance was preparing the evidences of the crime, unplanned and, probably, unpremeditated. He was always twisting the rope that was to hang him. It was not enough that he got a hat easily to be identified, but, to clench the matter, he had a hat-box with the maker's name; the chain, too, which he got in exchange for Mr. Briggs's chain was in a pocket-box bearing his jeweller's name, which box he gives to a child. Mr. Briggs's hat, which he might have destroyed, he merely alters, but not so as to prevent identification; and the watch, also, which he might have sold or pawned, he keeps in his possession. Never, surely, was there so thoughtless a criminal. And never, also, had an advocate a harder task than that which fell to the lot of Serjeant Parry. He asked the jury to believe that the hat found in the place of blood belonged to Mr Briggs, and the watch found in Muller's box, were purchased by Muller when he was in want of much more money than he could scrape together to pay his passage to America. All these monstrous improbabilities the jury were asked to believe.

There were three points relied upon for Muller. His slight undersized frame incapable of the strength with which the blows fracturing Mr Briggs's skull must have been struck, the *alibi*, and Mr Lee's evidence that Mr Briggs was in a carriage with two persons, neither of whom was like Muller.

As for the question of physical strength, it does not require much to fracture a skull with such a weapon as a life-preserver, or the heavy sheave for cutting out which Muller must have used in his trade.

The *alibi* was not made out. We say nothing about the character of the witnesses, for though infamous they might speak the truth as to a particular fact; but, supposing the women of the house to have had a clock a little fast, or that she did not note exactly the time if which she had no particular interest, Muller, as the Chief Baron showed, might have left Camberwell at the Fenchurch station some minutes before ten.

It is reported that Muller felt the weakness of this part of his case, and was dissatisfied with that line of defence.

Mr. Lee's evidence was more important, for, if it was true, it is hardly possible to imagine that the murder could have been committed by Muller. He might indeed have got into the carriage after Lee had taken leave of Mr. Briggs, but then he would have found two other persons there besides his intended victim; and it is not conceivable that these two persons could be accomplices in an unplanned crime. The two passengers might have got out of the carriage, or Mr. Briggs might have got out and taken his place in another carriage; but as the train was after time, and expected to move on every instant, both these changes are to the highest degree improbable. When Muller was tempted by the sight of Mr. Briggs's gold chain and watch to follow him, it could not have been with the intention of murdering him on the railway, the opportunity for which could not have been expected, but probably his purpose was to follow him on his way home, and to knock him down and rob him in some spot convenient for the villany.

But, finding himself alone with Mr. Briggs he seized the present opportunity favouring his crime. But here we are traversed by Mr. Lee's extraordinary evidence, and it is not to be disposed of by showing its intense selfishness and inconsistency with good feeling. Mr Lee may be all that he has been called and yet not capable of perjury without a motive. He may have been mistaken in the night, and this is the most probable explanation of his incredible evidence. Or he may have thought with many others that more than one was concerned in the murder and that he was putting the police on the right track by the story he told. But this would not be simply a foolish, but deliberately committing perjury as he was sworn to the truth of his statement.

Before the Inquest he stated the colour of the whiskers of one of Mr. Brigg's fellow-passengers and afterwards said he had not observed whether he had whiskers or not. He had indeed, no reason to take particular note by a glimmering lamp light of two passengers in the same carriage with an acquaintance, but he professes to have done so, and to give a pretty full description.

One thing is certain, that we cannot believe both Mr Lee's story, and that Muller's hat was found in the carriage smeared with Mr Briggs's blood. Where the scatter of the hat had been and the drip of blood perpetrated there could not have been the two passengers in company with Mr. Briggs, as alleged by Mr. Lee, unless they were accomplices, which is not, as we have already observed, utterly inconceivable.

And the supposition of any accomplice is irreconcilable with the circumstances of the case. For if Muller had an accomplice, it could not have been gratuitously to put his neck into a halter, and he must have had a share of the booty; but all that was taken from the person of the murdered man was traced to the possession of Muller.

The conduct of this remarkable trial has been generally excellent, but comparison between it and the trial of Courvoisier for the murder of Lord William Russell will show the progress made in the manners, and we may also add the morality of the Bar. Serjeant Parry did not clamorously and vehemently vouch for the innocence of his client, nor did he make the foul attempt to fix the guilt upon the innocent.

It would have been better, however, if he had not said as much as he did against Matthews, all he could not disown the intention of casting suspicion upon him without suggesting the idea that he might be guilty. Indeed, one of the worst modes of defamation is by the method of nonveyance in a charge under the shallow disguise of the intention to praise it.

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6th January, 1865.

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